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REMARKS:

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1. On 23 May 1951, the quarters at Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44) airfield were occupied to capacity by Soviet artillery troops. 25X1C
 25X1C [REDACTED], each carrying 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, entered the billeting area. *

2. A radar set with ears was still located at hill 63 northeast of Gardelegen. The radio trucks previously reported have been surrounded by board fences. From one of the radio trucks, a double overhead line led to the Remonte Kaserne. An earth shelter capable of accommodating 6 to 8 men was observed between the radio trucks. Two sentries there wore coveralls. The radio installations were not observed in operation. **

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The 693d How Arty Regt of the 207th Ktz Rifle Div has been carried at Gardelegen airfield to date. [REDACTED] However, [REDACTED] indicates that also the 780th (Gun ?) Arty Regt of the 207th Ktz Rifle Div may be stationed in Gardelegen, the disposition of the two regiments in the airfield 25X1A barracks and the Remonte Kaserne has not been determined. [REDACTED] It is possible that elements of the 780th (Gun ?) Arty Regt may be stationed at the airfield with the 693d How Arty Regt, because 76/85-mm guns were observed there several times. [REDACTED] The trucks mentioned in the present report belong to the 207th Ktz Rifle Div.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The radar set is probably a Dumbo-type early warning radar. It was observed by the same source in April 1951. [REDACTED]

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